

## The Republican State Convention

Vice President..... John L. Webster.  
 United States Senator, Elmer J. Burkett  
 Delegates at Large—  
 John A. Piper, Burt  
 H. C. Brome, Douglas  
 E. M. Leflang, Dawson  
 C. B. Dempster, Gage  
 Alternates at Large—  
 L. M. Raymond, Lancaster  
 Shelby Hastings, Butler  
 C. E. Adams, Nuckolls  
 E. K. Valentine, Cuming  
 National Committeeman—  
 Chas. H. Morrill, Lancaster  
 Presidential Electors—  
 F. A. Barton, Pawnee  
 A. C. Smith, Douglas  
 A. C. Abbott, Dodge  
 T. L. Norval, Seward  
 W. P. Hall, Phelps  
 M. A. Brown, Buffalo  
 H. H. Wilson, Lancaster  
 J. C. Robinson, Douglas  
 Governor..... J. H. Mickey  
 Lieutenant Governor... E. G. McGilton  
 Secretary of State..... A. Galusha  
 Auditor..... E. M. Searle, Jr.  
 Treasurer..... Peter Mortensen  
 Superintendent..... J. L. M'Brien  
 Attorney General..... Norris Brown  
 Land Commissioner..... H. M. Eaton

The republican state convention held at Lincoln Wednesday resulted in the endorsement of Hon. E. J. Burkett for United States senator, Hon. John L. Webster for vice president, and the nomination of the state ticket named above.

The convention was without incident to mar the tranquility of the proceedings. The big gathering of enthusiastic republicans was called to order by Chairman Lindsay who introduced Howard Baldrige as temporary chairman. Mr. Baldrige made a forcible address, after which the permanent organizing was effected by the election of W. M. Robertson chairman; Chas. McDonald secretary; A. B. Allen assistant secretary; and L. P. Ludden reading clerk. The first action was the endorsement of Hon. E. J. Burkett for United States senator. This was done unanimously by acclamation. Mr. Burkett thanked the convention in a brief address. The nomination of the state ticket proved an easy matter. There was practically no

contests and the deliberations of the convention could hardly have been more friendly or harmonious. One very especially gratifying thing that the convention did was to select C. B. Dempster of Beatrice to be one of the delegates-at-large to the national convention. Republicans in this part of the state are more or less familiar with the nature of the fight that was made on Mr. Dempster, and a great majority of the republicans will rejoice over his vindication.

There has probably never been a state convention at which Richardson county exerted a greater influence than at the one held Wednesday.

Dodge, Gage and Richardson counties were the originators of the combination which selected all four of the delegates to the national convention, as well as all of the state officers, with ample provisions being made for Mr. Miller.

There is not a candidate who has not expressed his gratitude to the Richardson county delegation, and there never was a ticket which commends itself to the voters more than the one which was nominated this week.

The World-Herald in speaking of the convention says:

"The Burlington machine leaders, prominent among whom were Collector Stephenson, J. H. Ager and Supt. Bignell went down in hopeless defeat, being mercilessly trounced by a combination in which Congressman Burkett and Postmaster Sizer, his political manager played an inconspicuous but none the less important part. The victors were lead by Ross Hammond of Dodge, C. B. Dempster and Samuel Rinaker of Gage and C. F. Reavis of Richardson."

A. R. Keim and Frank Martin were present doing all in their power to defeat the wishes of the republicans of this county and to deprive Mr. Miller of the object of his ambitions.

### Died.

Stella, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones died last Friday night from the effects of measles. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in the loss of their little one.

### Marriage Record.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

Harry Thomas, Netawaka, Kas.....	30
Lillie May Spurgin, Dawson.....	27
John Wiltse, Falls City.....	28
Elsie M Peck Falls City.....	24

### WITH THE CLUBS.

At the regular meeting of Friends in Council held on last Friday evening, Miss Sallie Schoenheit was hostess. The evening was devoted chiefly to the study of conditions in Thibet and Manchuria and their relation to the war in the orient. Miss Schoenheit played the national anthem of both Japan and Russia. Mrs. Stanbrogave a reading from "Much Ado About Nothing," and Miss Helen Martin, who was the guest of honor, rendered several vocal selections. Following the program, refreshments were served.

Miss Nettie Cleveland entertained the H. S. M. club in a very pleasant manner last Saturday evening.

Mrs. M. Sweerey entertained the Married Ladies Kensington club in a charming manner yesterday afternoon.

The Young Ladies Kensington club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Miss Helen Martin.

Mrs. J. H. Miles has returned from Los Angeles, Cal.

### Married.

Elsie Peck and John Wiltse were married at the home of the bride's father, Geo. W. Peck at noon last Sunday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Stouder in the presence of a number of friends and relatives.

The bride has been a teacher in the county schools and is a lady of much intelligence and refinement and exceedingly popular with a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The groom is a son of Jerome Wiltse and is a young attorney with a promising future before him. The popularity of these young people was attested by the numerous handsome gifts. The newly married couple will make their home in this city.

### A Surprise Party.

Mrs. Rose O'Rourke was very pleasantly surprised by about twenty-five friends on Wednesday evening. The party took place at the home of her father, James McFarland and besides being a complete surprise, was a great success socially. The dainty refreshments added much to the pleasure of the evening.

## A Young Man Committed Suicide

Ernest Broady committed suicide Wednesday by hanging himself in a barn on the farm of Joseph Ray, four miles northwest of Humboldt. Broady was employed by Mr. Ray and after dinner went out in the field to work with a disc cultivator. He saw that the bolt that held the double tree was too short and told a son of Mr. Ray, who was working with him, that he was going to the barn to get a longer bolt. That was the last seen of him until Mr. Ray found the body hanging in the barn when he returned from town in the evening. Coroner Reneker was notified and held an inquest, the evidence showing that Broady climbed onto the platform that had been erected to stand upon in oiling a hay-fork. He threw one end of a rope over a rafter and tied the other around his neck. He then fastened his feet together with binding twine and then jumped off, falling seven feet. Upon the evidence, the jury re-

turned the following verdict:

State of Nebraska }  
 Richardson county } ss

At an inquisition holden at Joseph Ray's, four miles northeast of Humboldt, Neb., Porter township, in Richardson county on the 19th day of May A. D. 1904, before me, Dr. George W. Reneker, coroner of said county, upon the body of Ernest Broady, lying dead, the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed, the said jurors on their oath do say that he came to his death by the act of his own hand and not due to violence.

A. S. Smith,  
 F. A. Hummel,  
 W. E. Dungan,  
 F. W. Gutzmer,  
 F. M. Boss,  
 M. M. Sterns.

In testimony whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

Attest: Dr. Geo. W. Reneker,  
 Coroner.

Broady was about twenty-two years of age and leaves one brother who lives near where the tragedy occurred. Those who knew him can give no reason why he should have taken his own life.

Walter Lee Historical Society